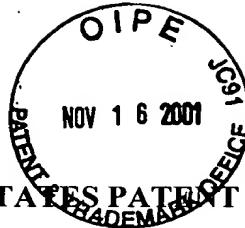


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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Akihiro YAMAGISHI

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FOR: METHOD FOR IMPROVING THERMOSTABILITY OF PROTEINS, PROTEINS HAVING THERMOSTABILITY IMPROVED BY THE METHOD AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING THE PROTEINS

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a **ONE-MONTH** extension of time be granted to **November 22, 2001** for

- filing a response to the Official Action dated:
- responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- responding to the Notice to Comply dated: August 22, 2001
- filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
- filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of **\$110.00** is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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